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## Notice of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Scoping Meeting and Public Workshop on the Development of Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan) to Control the Discharge of Pesticides

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) staff will hold a CEQA scoping meeting and public workshop to discuss the development of amendments to the Basin Plan for the control of discharges of pesticides. Staff will be developing for Regional Board consideration an amendment to the Basin Plan. The amendment will be designed to establish water quality objectives and a program of implementation for pesticides that are impacting or could potentially impact aquatic life uses in surface waters. A fact sheet providing additional information about the proposed project is available on the Water Boards website at:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/programs/tmdl/pest-basinplan-amend/index.html>

This workshop will provide participants with: 1) an opportunity to comment on the appropriate scope and content of the proposed amendment and the “functionally equivalent” environmental document to be prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.5; and 2) an overview of the technical work completed and planned. Written comments will be included in the final administrative record. Following the workshop, staff will review comments received and prepare responses and a draft staff report for public comment. Central Valley Water Board consideration of the proposed amendment is expected in Summer 2007.

### Time and Location:

Three public meetings are scheduled at the following times and locations:

	<b>Stanislaus County Agricultural Center</b>	<b>Regional Water Quality Control Board Office</b>	<b>Chico Municipal Center</b>
<b>Date:</b>	February 2, 2006	February 9, 2006	February 8, 2006
<b>Time:</b>	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
<b>Address:</b>	3800 Cornucopia Way Modesto, CA 95358	11020 Sun Center Drive, Ste 200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670	421 Main Street Chico, CA 95926

The facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Paul Hann at (916) 464-4628 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

**Who Should Attend:**

Growers or their representatives, water district managers, government officials in charge of drainage, storm water or wastewater management, local and state pesticide regulators, pesticide manufacturers, retailers and applicators, environmental groups, and other groups or individuals interested in the regulation of pesticide discharges.

**Contact Information**

Questions regarding this issue should be directed to Paul Hann at (916) 464-4628 or [phann@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:phann@waterboards.ca.gov) or to Joe Karkoski at (916) 464-4668 or [jkarkoski@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jkarkoski@waterboards.ca.gov). To continue receiving notifications regarding this Basin Plan amendment process, you **must** sign up for the electronic mailing list or complete the attached form and return it to:

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Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

*Original Signed*

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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

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